

Resolved, that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maulsby from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the suppression of frauds in the management of Banks in this State, have had the same under consideration, and report;

That a majority of the committee are of opinion that the acts of Bank Direction, and officers proposed by the bill to be made crimes and punished in the manner therein provided, are in their nature so indefinite, as to deter proper persons from becoming Presidents Directors or officers of Banks, and that therefore it might if passed into a law operate rather injuriously than beneficially on the interests of the community.

That the act of 1820 chapter 162, entitled, an act to prevent certain breaches of trust, together with the other existing laws of the State, provide sufficiently for any fraud, bank officers as such can commit and that no further legislation on the subject is at this time necessary.

The committee therefore recommend that the bill be rejected.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. D. Maulsby, Chair'n.

From the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Iglehart, chairman of the committee on claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Mahlon Talbot, late Sheriff of Frederick county, praying that certain money may be refunded him, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Mahlon Talbot, late Sheriff of Frederick county, the sum of fifty eight dollars, being so much money heretofore paid into the Treasury for certain fines imposed by Frederick county court, by the said Talbot.

Which was read the first and by special order the second